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Livestock farms

* 2791 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the Livestock Farms that are provided with conveyance and the names of those that are not supplied;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Director of Animal Husbandry has recommended that all farms should be provided with conveyance; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) The Livestock Research Station, Hosur, the District Livestock Farm, Koila, and the District Livestock Farm, Orthanad, are provided with conveyances.

The District Livestock Farm, Tiruvazhankunnu, Malabar, the District Liverstock Farm, Pudukkottai, the Sheep Farm, Ootacamund, and the District Poultry Farm, Cannanore, are not provided with conveyances.

(b) The Director of Animal Husbandry has recommended provision of conveyance to all the farms except the District Poultry Farm, Cannanore.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Manufacture of jaggery from sweet toddy

* 2792 Q.—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to permit ex-tappers in Koduvalli of Kozhikode taluk to make jaggery from sweet toddy; and

(b) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: (a) & (b) The answer is in the negative.

National Cadet Corps

* 2793 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received for starting National Cadet Corps Units in High Schools in Malabar in January and February 1954 by the Government through the District Educational Officers, South Malabar; and

(b) the number accepted and the number rejected and on what grounds?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) One application by the Management of the Rajah's High School, Kollengode was received in February 1954 for starting an additional troop in the school. This was not accepted as the school was already having a troop of the junior division. Claims of other schools were considered in connection with the expansion of National Cadet Corps, during 1955–56.

Twenty junior division units have been started in Malabar District as against the total of 231 units in the entire State.

* 2794 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the criterion for extending the Junior Division of the National Cadet Corps to high schools;

(b) whether the schools in South Malabar, to which the National Cadet Corps Junior Division has been extended, have the necessary qualifications; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to extend the Junior Division to other schools in South Malabar this year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Schools where troops of the Junior Division are to be raised should satisfy certain conditions laid down by the National Cadet Corps Directorate of the Government of India.

(b) The schools in the South Malabar district which have been selected for purposes of raising National Cadet Corps Units satisfy the conditions prescribed.

(c) Eleven troops of the Junior Division have been allotted to schools in the Malabar district this year.

* 2795 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of National Cadet Corps Units that have been newly started this year in Malabar schools and colleges; and

(b) how many of them are for women.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Eleven schools have been selected in the Malabar district for raising troops of the Junior Division.

(b) One of the troops is intended for girls and has been allotted for the Sacred Heart Girls High School, Tellicherry.

Employment Exchanges in Malabar

* 2796 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of persons who got their names registered for employment in the Employment Exchanges in Malabar and South Kanara districts in 1954; and